

26-6b-2 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Department" means the Department of Health or a local health department as defined in Section 26A-1-102.
- (2) "First responder" means:
 - (a) a law enforcement officer as defined in Section 53-13-103;
 - (b) emergency medical service personnel as defined in Section 26-8a-102;
 - (c) firefighters; and
 - (d) public health personnel having jurisdiction over the location where an individual subject to restriction is found.
- (3) "Order of restriction" means an order issued by a department or a district court which requires an individual or group of individuals who are subject to restriction to submit to an examination, treatment, isolation, or quarantine.
- (4) "Public health official" means:
 - (a) the executive director of the Department of Health, or the executive director's authorized representative; or
 - (b) the executive director of a local health department as defined in Section 26A-1-102, or the executive director's authorized representative.
- (5) "Subject to restriction" as applied to an individual, or a group of individuals, means the individual or group of individuals is:
 - (a) infected or suspected to be infected with a communicable disease that poses a threat to the public health and who does not take action as required by the department to prevent spread of the disease;
 - (b) contaminated or suspected to be contaminated with an infectious agent that poses a threat to the public health, and that could be spread to others if remedial action is not taken;
 - (c) in a condition or suspected condition which, if the individual is exposed to others, poses a threat to public health, or is in a condition which if treatment is not completed the individual will pose a threat to public health; or
 - (d) contaminated or suspected to be contaminated with a chemical or biological agent that poses a threat to the public health and that could be spread to others if remedial action is not taken.

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